

The National Library Service turns 80 this year!

You are invited to come celebrate with us!

WHO: California State Library Braille and Talking Book Library  
WHAT: Celebration of 80th Anniversary of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2011 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
WHERE: 900 'N' Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Come hear the jazz band, a historical re-enactment, readings, guest speakers AND socialize with fellow patrons and BTBL staff while you enjoy a selection of finger foods and drinks!

So we can reserve enough food, please notify us by October 10 of your attendance! PLEASE CONTACT US IN ONE OF THESE WAYS:

- Call us toll-free at 800-952-5666; press 9 at the main menu and leave a message on our events voicemail
- Email us at [btbl@library.ca.gov](mailto:btbl@library.ca.gov)
- Mail a note to:  
Braille and Talking Book Library  
PO Box 942837  
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001

### Fun Facts

In 1931, the Pratt-Smoot Act was signed into law establishing the National Library Service and funding for books for the blind.

Other interesting events from 1931...

- "Minnie the Moocher" topped the popular music charts
- Al Capone was convicted on tax fraud charges
- A loaf of bread cost 8 cents
- The "Star Spangled Banner" was declared the national anthem

The Braille and Talking Book Library is located at 900 N Street. Our front door is on N Street and is approximately 400 feet West of the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> and N Streets. We are located two blocks from the Regional Transit Light Rail stop at 8<sup>th</sup> and O Streets. Several Regional Transit regular and commuter bus routes come within a few blocks of the library, including routes 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 15, 29, 30, 31, 34, and 51. Please check weekend schedules in advance. Regional Transit customer service is available Monday through Friday at (916) 321-2877 or you can find routes and schedule information on their web site at [sacRT.com](http://sacRT.com)

On-street Parking, subject to parking space availability, is Free for vehicles displaying a State of California Disability Placard.

A Pay Garage is located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between P and O Streets, and a Pay City Lot is located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between L and K Streets. Other pay lots and garages are scattered throughout the downtown area.

For driving directions to the library, please visit:

<http://www.library.ca.gov/about/DirectionsDetails.html#Sac>